GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FIRE BRIGADE AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AT ACCIDENT PRONE AREAS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any time frame fixed for providing fire brigade and ambulance services at the accident prone areas of landing areas of airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the instructions issued in this regard till date;

(c) whether any presentation has been received by the Government to improve the relief facilities in emergency cases at short notice;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b):- The Response Time for rescue and reliefvehicles like Crash Fire tenders (CFT) prescribed by International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) is`within two minutes and not exceeding three minutes`. The ambulances are positioned at Fire Station, along with fire tenders and follow the crash fire tenders to reach the crash site.
(c) & (d):- All the rescue and fire fighting vehicles at airports conform to the ICAOnorm. It is the constant endeavour to improve and upgrade these facilities at the airports. Periodic training is imparted to personnel handling these equipment so as to ensure that the response time prescribed is met during actual emergencies.
(e) :- Does not arise.